

Regulated Drainage & Water Search (Con29DW)

Applicant

HM Legal Services Limited
Exchange Station
Tithebarn Street
Liverpool
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IM.RIC673.2

Land or Property Against Which Enquiries are Made

68 Argyle Street, Birkenhead, CH41 6AF

Sewerage Undertaker

United Utilities Ltd
Haweswater House
Lingley Mere Business Park
Lingley Green Avenue
Warrington
WA5 3LP

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Question	Report Schedule	Answer
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Maps

1.1	Where relevant, please include a copy of an extract from the public sewer map.	Map Included
1.2	Where relevant, please include a copy of an extract from the map of waterworks.	Map Included




Drainage

2.1	Does foul water from the property drain to a public sewer?	Yes
2.2	Does surface water from the property drain to a public sewer?	Yes
2.3	Is a surface water drainage charge payable?	Yes
2.4	Does the public sewer map indicate any public sewer, disposal main or lateral drain within the boundaries of the property?	No
2.4.1	Does the public sewer map indicate any public pumping station or any other ancillary apparatus within the boundaries of the property?	No
2.5	Does the public sewer map indicate any public sewer within 30.48 metres (100 feet) of any buildings within the property?	Yes
2.5.1	Does the public sewer map indicate any public pumping station or any other ancillary apparatus within 50 metres of any buildings within the property?	No
2.6	Are any sewers or lateral drains serving or which are proposed to serve the property the subject of an existing adoption agreement or an application for such an agreement?	Not Applicable
2.7	Has a sewerage undertaker approved or been consulted about any plans to erect a building or extension on the property over or in the vicinity of a public sewer, disposal main or drain.	No
2.8	Is the dwelling-house which is or forms part of the property at risk of internal flooding due to overloaded public sewers?	Not Recorded
2.9	Please state the distance from the property to the nearest boundary of the nearest sewage treatment works	0.61km North North East Birkenhead WWTW

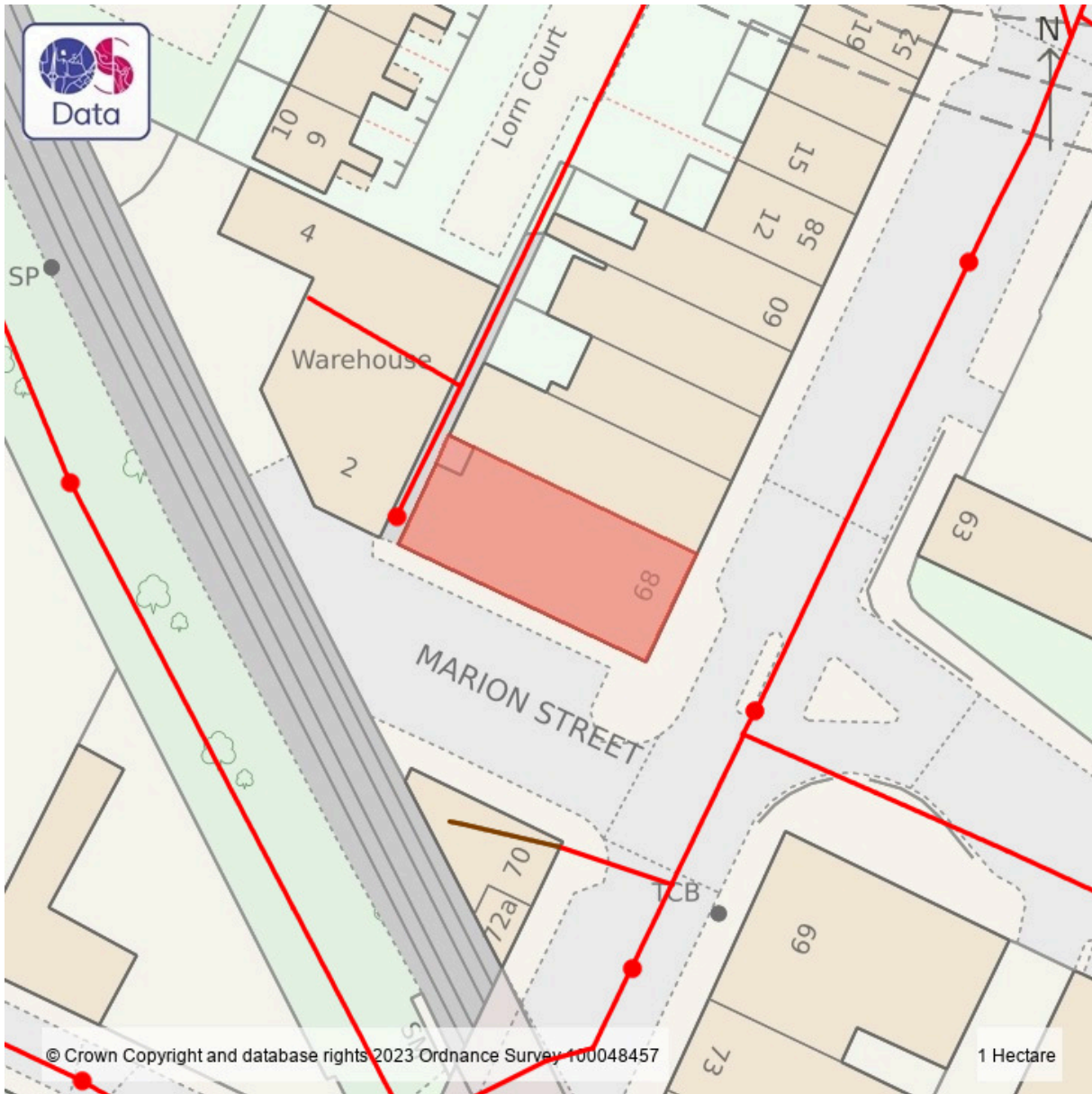
Water

3.1	Is the property connected to mains water supply?	Yes
3.2	Are there any water mains, resource mains or discharge pipes within the boundaries of the property?	No
3.3	Is any water main or service pipe serving or which is proposed to serve the property the subject of an existing adoption agreement or an application for such an agreement?	Not Applicable
3.4	Is the property at risk of receiving low water pressure or flow?	Not Recorded
3.5	What is the classification of the water supply for the property?	99.00 CaCO₃mg/l (Moderately Soft)
3.6	Please include details of the location of any water meter serving the property.	Outside
4.1S	Who are the Sewerage Undertakers for the area?	United Utilities
4.1W	Who are the Water Undertakers for the area?	United Utilities
4.2	Who bills the property for sewerage services?	Water Plus Ltd
4.3	Who bills the property for water services?	Water Plus Ltd
4.4	What is the current basis for charging for sewerage and water services at the property?	Metered
4.5	Will the basis for charging for sewerage and water services at the property change as a consequence of a change of occupation?	No

Key

	This response represents the typical situation for a property.
	The attention of the purchaser is drawn to this response. The purchaser may wish to make further investigations into this situation.
	This response represents an uncommon situation for a property and the purchaser should carefully consider its implications.

Map of Public Sewer



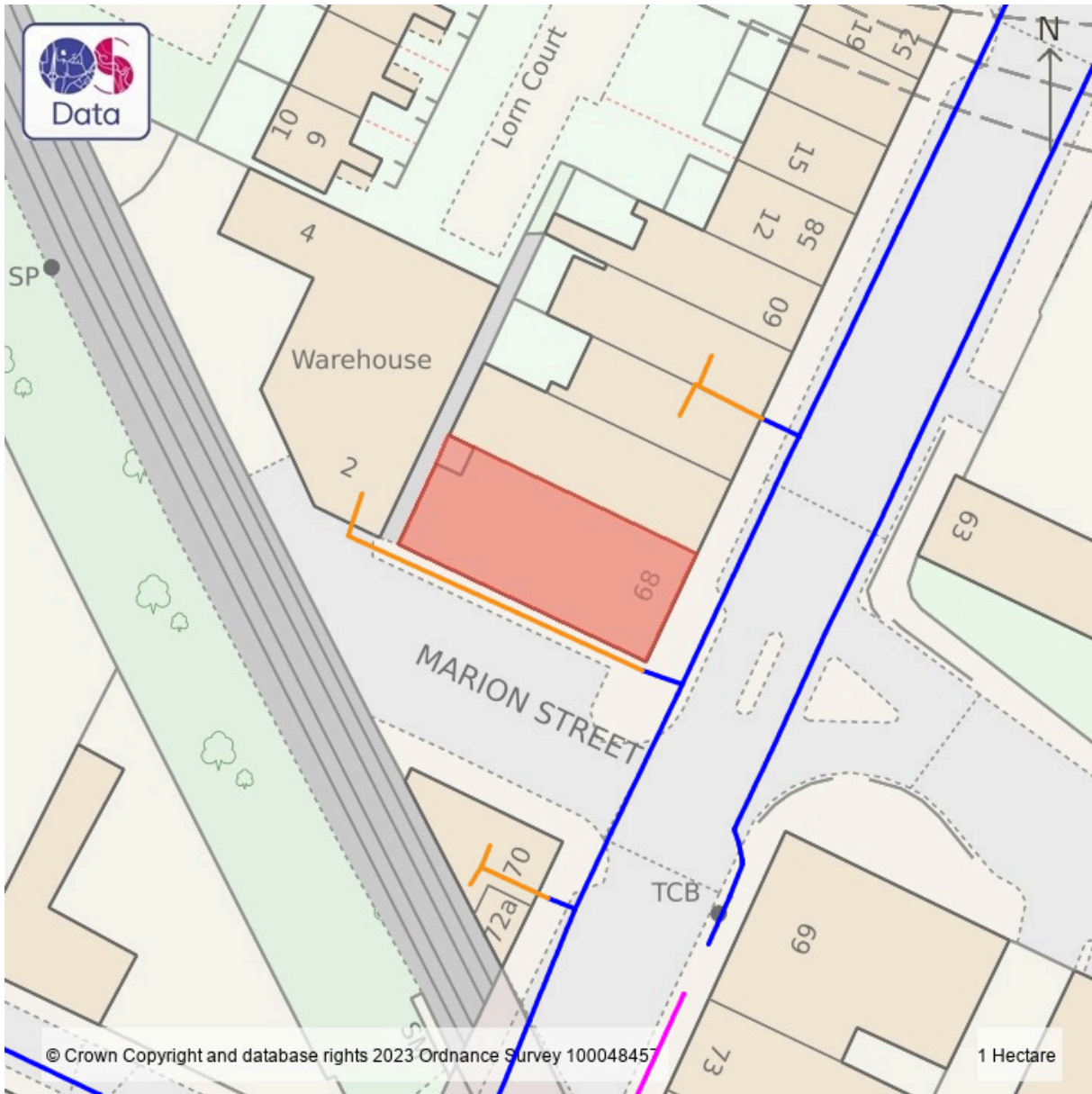
Sewer Key

Combined Sewer	
Foul Sewer	
Surface Water Sewer	
Section 104 Combined Sewer	
Section 104 Foul Sewer	
Section 104 Surface Water Sewer	
Rising Main Combined Sewer	
Rising Main Foul Sewer	
Rising Main Surface Water Sewer	
Private Combined Sewer	
Private Foul Sewer	
Private Surface Water Sewer	
Abandoned Sewer	
Water Course	
Highway Drain	
Sludge Main	








Pumping Station

Above is a copy of an extract from the public sewer map. The actual position of the underground apparatus may be different to the position shown as this is only approximate and is given in accordance with the best information currently available. This plan must not be relied upon in the event of excavations or other works within the vicinity of the water companies assets or apparatus. Pali will not accept liability for any damage caused by the actual positioning being different from those shown.

Map of Water Mains



Water Mains Key

Distribution Main	
Trunk Main	
Non Potable Main	
Proposed Main	
Abandoned Main	
Aqueduct	
Private Pipe	

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Question 1.1**Where relevant, please include a copy of an extract from the public sewer map.**

[A copy of an extract of the public sewer map is included in which the location of the property is identified.](#)

Informative	<p>Public Sewers are defined as those for which United Utilities Ltd holds statutory responsibility under the Water Industry Act 1991.</p> <p>United Utilities Ltd is not generally responsible for rivers, watercourses, ponds, culverts or highway drains. If any of these are shown on the copy extract they are shown for information only.</p> <p>Sewers indicated on the extract from the public sewer map as being subject to an agreement under section 104 of the Water Industry Act 1991 are not an 'as constructed' record. It is recommended that these details are checked with the developer, if any. Assets other than public sewers may be shown on the copy extract, for information.</p> <p>The presence of a public sewer running within the boundary of the property may restrict further development within it.</p>
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Question 1.2**Where relevant, please include a copy of an extract from the map of waterworks.**

[A copy of an extract of the map of the waterworks is included, showing water mains, resource mains or discharge pipes in the vicinity of the property.](#)

Informative	<p>The "water mains" in this context are those which are vested in and maintainable by the water company (United Utilities Ltd) under statute.</p> <p>Assets other than public water mains may be shown on the plan, for information only.</p> <p>United Utilities Ltd are not responsible for private supply pipes connecting the property to the public water main and do not hold details of these. These may pass through land outside of the control of the seller, or may be shared with adjacent properties. The buyer may wish to investigate whether separate rights or easements are needed for their inspection, repair or renewal.</p> <p>The enclosed extract of the public water main record shows known public water mains in the vicinity of the property. It should be possible to estimate the likely length and route of any private water supply pipe connecting the property to the public water network.</p> <p>United Utilities Ltd have a statutory right of access to carry work on their assets, subject to notice This may result in employees of United Utilities Ltd or its assets, subject to notice. This may result in employees of United Utilities Ltd or its contractors needing to enter the property to carry out work.</p>
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Question 2.1**Does foul water from the property drain to a public sewer?**

[Records indicate that foul water from the property drains to a public sewer.](#)

Informative	<p>United Utilities Ltd are not responsible for any private drains and sewers that connect the property to the public sewerage system and do not hold details of these. The property owner will normally have sole responsibility for private drains serving the property and may have shared responsibility with other users if the property is served by a private sewer that also serves other properties. These may pass through land outside the control of the seller and the buyer may wish to investigate whether separate rights or easements are needed for their inspection, repair or renewal.</p> <p>If foul water does not drain to the public sewerage system, the property may have private facilities in the form of a cesspit, septic tank or other type of treatment plant.</p> <p>An extract from the public sewer map is enclosed. This will show known public sewers in the vicinity of the property and it should be possible to estimate the likely length and route of any private drains and/or sewers connecting the property to the public sewerage system.</p>
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Question 2.2**Does surface water from the property drain to a public sewer?**

[Records indicate that surface water from the property does drain to a public sewer.](#)

Informative	<p>The information required to answer this question is generally obtained from Water Plus Ltd's billing records. If for any reason it is suspected that this information is incorrect, please contact the sewerage billing company (Water Plus Ltd) Sewerage Undertakers (United Utilities Ltd) are not responsible for private drains and sewers that connect the property to the public sewerage system and do not hold details of these.</p> <p>The property owner will normally have sole responsibility for private drains serving the property and may have shared responsibility with other users if the property is served by a private sewer that also serves other properties. These may pass through land outside of the control of the seller and the buyer may wish to investigate whether separate rights or easements are needed for their inspection, repair or renewal.</p> <p>In some cases, water company records do not distinguish between foul and surface water connections to the public sewerage system.</p> <p>If surface water does not drain to the public sewerage system, the property may have private facilities in the form of a soakaway or private connection to a watercourse.</p> <p>An extract from the public sewer map is enclosed. This will show known public sewers in the vicinity of the property and it should be possible to estimate the likely length and route of any private drains and/or sewers connecting the property to the public sewerage system</p>
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Question 2.3**Is a surface water drainage charge payable?**

[Records confirm that a surface water drainage charge is payable for the property.](#)

Informative	<p>Where surface water from a property does not drain to the public sewerage system no surface water drainage charges are payable.</p> <p>Where surface water charges are payable but upon inspection the property owner believes that surface water does not drain to the public sewerage system, application can be made to the water company to end surface water charges.</p>
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Question 2.4 Does the public sewer map indicate any public sewer, disposal main or lateral drain within the boundaries of the property?

The public sewer map indicates that there are no public sewers, disposal mains or lateral drains within the boundaries of the property. However it has not always been a requirement for such public sewers, disposal mains or lateral drains to be recorded on the public sewer map. It is therefore possible for unidentified sewers, disposal mains or lateral drains to exist within the boundaries of the property.

Informative	The boundary of the property has been determined by reference to the Ordnance Survey record. The presence of a public sewer running within the boundary of the property may restrict further development. United Utilities Ltd has a statutory right of access to carry out work on its assets, subject to notice. This may result in employees of the company or its contractors needing to enter the property to carry out work.
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Question 2.4.1 Does the public sewer map indicate any public pumping station or any other ancillary apparatus within the boundaries of the property?

The public sewer map included indicates that there is no public pumping station or other ancillary apparatus within the boundaries of the property. However, from 1st October 2016 private pumping stations which serve more than one property will be transferred into public ownership but may not be recorded on the public sewer map until that time.

Informative	The approximate boundary of the property has been determined by reference to the Ordnance Survey record or the map supplied. The presence of a pumping station within the boundary of the property may restrict further development within it. The sewerage undertaker (United Utilities Ltd) has a statutory right of access to carry out work on their assets, subject to notice. This may result in employees of United Utilities Ltd or its contractors needing to enter the property to carry out work. From 1 October 2016 sewerage undertaker (United Utilities Ltd) will be responsible for private pumping stations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - serve a single property, and are outside the property boundary or - serves two or more properties It should be noted that only private pumping stations installed before 1 July 2011 will be transferred into the ownership of United Utilities Ltd.
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Question 2.5 Does the public sewer map indicate any public sewer within 30.48 metres (100 feet) of any buildings within the property?

The public sewer map included indicates that there is a public sewer within 30.48 metres (100 feet) of a building within the property.

Informative	The presence of a public sewer within 30.48 metres (100 feet) of the building(s) within the property can result in the local authority requiring a property to be connected to the public sewer. The measurement is estimated from the Ordnance Survey record, between the building(s) within the boundary of the property and the nearest public sewer. Sewers indicated on the extract of the public sewer map as being subject to an agreement under section 104 of the Water Industry Act 1991 are not an 'as constructed' record. It is recommended that these details are checked with the developer.
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Question 2.5.1 Does the public sewer map indicate any public pumping station or any other ancillary apparatus within 50 metres of any buildings within the property?

The public sewer map included indicates that there is no public pumping station or other ancillary apparatus within 50 metres of any buildings within the property. However, from 1st October 2016 private pumping stations which serve more than one property will be transferred into public ownership but may not be recorded on the public sewer map until that time.

Informative	Private pumping stations installed before 1 July 2011 will be transferred into the ownership of United Utilities Ltd. The presence of a public pumping station within 50 metres of the building(s) within the property can result in the local authority requiring a property to be connected to the public sewer. The measurement is estimated from the Ordnance Survey record, between the building(s) within the boundary of the property and the nearest public sewer. Any private sewers or lateral drains which are indicated on the extract of the public sewer map as being subject to an agreement under Section 104 of the Water Industry Act 1991 are not an 'as constructed' record. It is recommended these details be checked with the developer.
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Question 2.6 Are any sewers or lateral drains serving or which are proposed to serve the property the subject of an existing adoption agreement or an application for such an agreement?

The property is part of an established development and is not subject to an adoption agreement.

Informative	This enquiry is of interest to purchasers of new homes who will want to know whether or not the property will be linked to a public sewer Where the property is part of a very recent or ongoing development and the sewers are not the subject of an adoption application, buyers should consult with the developer to ascertain the extent of private drains and sewers for which they will hold maintenance and renewal liabilities
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Question 2.7 Has a sewerage undertaker approved or been consulted about any plans to erect a building or extension on the property over or in the vicinity of a public sewer, disposal main or drain.

There are no records in relation to any approval or consultation about plans to erect a building or extension on the property over or in the vicinity of a public sewer, disposal main or drain. However, the sewage undertaker might not be aware of a building or extension on the property over or in the vicinity of a public sewer, disposal main or drain.

Informative	Buildings or extensions erected over a sewer in contravention of building controls may have to be removed or altered
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Question 2.8 Is the dwelling-house which is or forms part of the property at risk of internal flooding due to overloaded public sewers?

United Utilities have confirmed they do not hold a record of any properties being at risk of internal flooding due to overloaded public sewers within their supply area. From the 1st October 2011 private sewers, disposal mains and lateral drains were transferred into public ownership it is therefore possible that a property may be at risk of internal flooding due to an overloaded public sewer which the sewerage undertaker is not aware of. For further information it is recommended that enquiries are made of the vendor.

Informative	<p>A sewer is "overloaded" when the flow from a storm is unable to pass through it due to a permanent problem (e.g. flat gradient, small diameter). Flooding as a result of temporary problems such as blockages, siltation, collapses and equipment or operational failures are excluded. "Internal flooding" from public sewers is defined as flooding which enters a building or passes below a suspended floor. For reporting purposes, buildings are restricted to those normally occupied and used for residential, public, commercial, business or industrial purposes.</p> <p>"At Risk" properties are those that United Utilities Ltd is required to include in the Regulatory Register that is reported annually to the Director General of Water Services. These are defined as properties that have suffered or are likely to suffer internal flooding from public foul, combined or surface water sewers due to overloading of the sewerage system more frequently than the relevant reference period (either once or twice in ten years) as determined by United Utilities Ltd's reporting procedure.</p> <p>Flooding as a result of storm events proven to be exceptional and beyond the reference period of one in ten years are not included on the at Risk register.</p> <p>Properties may be at risk of flooding but not included on the Register where flooding incidents have not been reported to United Utilities Ltd.</p> <p>Public Sewers are defined as those for which United Utilities Ltd holds statutory responsibility under the Water Industry Act 1991.</p> <p>It should be noted that flooding can occur from private sewers and drains which are not the responsibility of United Utilities Ltd. This report excludes flooding from private sewers and drains and United Utilities Ltd makes no comment upon this matter.</p>
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Question 2.9 Please state the distance from the property to the nearest boundary of the nearest sewage treatment works

The nearest sewage treatment works is 0.61km to the North North East. The name of the nearest sewage treatment works is Birkenhead WWTW.

Informative	The nearest sewage treatment works will not always be the sewage treatment works serving the catchment within which the property is situated. It should be noted that there may be a private sewage treatment works closer than the one detailed above that have not been identified.
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Question 3.1 Is the property connected to mains water supply?

Records indicate that the property is connected to mains water supply.

Informative	United Utilities Ltd does not keep details of private supplies. The situation should be checked with the current owner of the property.
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Question 3.2 Are there any water mains, resource mains or discharge pipes within the boundaries of the property?

The map of the waterworks does not indicate any water mains, resource mains or discharge pipes within the boundaries of the property.

Informative	The boundary of the property has been determined by reference to the plan supplied. Where a plan was not supplied the Ordnance Survey Record was used. The presence of a public water main within the boundary of the property may restrict further development within it. United Utilities Ltd have a statutory right of access to carry out work on their assets, subject to notice. This may result in employees of United Utilities Ltd, or its contractors, needing to enter the property to carry out work.
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Question 3.3 Is any water main or service pipe serving or which is proposed to serve the property the subject of an existing adoption agreement or an application for such an agreement?

Records confirm that water mains or service pipes serving the property are not the subject of an existing adoption agreement or an application for such an agreement.

Informative	This enquiry is of interest to purchasers of new homes who will want to know whether or not the property will be linked to the mains water supply.
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Question 3.4 Is the property at risk of receiving low water pressure or flow?

United Utilities have confirmed they do not hold a record of any properties being at risk of receiving low water pressure or flow within their supply area. For further information it is recommended that enquiries are made of the vendor.

Informative	"Low water pressure" means water pressure below the regulatory reference level which is the minimum pressure when demand on the system is not abnormal. United Utilities Ltd report properties receiving pressure below the reference level, provided that allowable exclusions do not apply (i.e., events which can cause pressure to temporarily fall below the reference level). Reference level: The reference level of service is a flow of 9l/min at a pressure of 10m head on the customer's side of the main stop tap (MST). The reference level applies to a single property. The reference level of service must be applied on the customer's side of a meter or any other United Utilities Ltd fittings that are on the customer's side of the main stop tap. Where a common service pipe serves more than one property, the flow assumed in the reference level must be appropriately increased to take account of the total number of properties served. Surrogate for the reference level: Because of the difficulty in measuring pressure and flow at the MST, United Utilities Ltd may measure against a surrogate reference level. United Utilities Ltd should use a surrogate of 15m head in the adjacent distribution main unless a different level can be shown to be suitable. In some circumstances United Utilities Ltd may need to use a surrogate pressure greater than 15m to ensure that the reference level is supplied at the customer's side of the MST (for example in areas with small diameter or shared communication pipes). There are a number of circumstances under which properties identified as receiving low pressure should be excluded from the reported figure. The aim of these exclusions is to exclude properties which receive a low pressure as a result of a one-off event and which, under normal circumstances (including normal peaks in demand), will not receive pressure or flow below the reference level. United Utilities Ltd must maintain verifiable, auditable records of all the exclusions that they apply in order to confirm the accuracy and validity of their information. Allowable exclusions includes Abnormal demand, Planned maintenance, One-off incidents, Low pressure incidents of short duration and common supply.'
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Question 3.5 What is the classification of the water supply for the property?

The water supplied to this property has an average water hardness of 99.00 CaCO₃mg/l (Moderately Soft)

Informative	The hardness of water depends on the amount of calcium in it - the more it contains, the harder the water is. There is no UK or European standard set for the hardness of drinking water. More information on water hardness can be found on the Drinking Water Inspectorates' website: http://www.dwi.gov.uk Water hardness can be expressed in various indices for example the hardness settings for dishwashers are commonly expressed in Clark's degrees, but check with the manufacturer as there are also other units.
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Question 3.6 Please include details of the location of any water meter serving the property.

Records indicate that the property is served by a water meter which is not within the dwelling-house which is or forms part of the property, and in particular is located 1m to the right-hand side of the staff entrance.

Informative	Where a meter does not serve the property and the customer wishes to consider this method of charging, they should contact Water Plus Ltd.
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Question 4.1S Who are the Sewerage Undertakers for the area?

United Utilities Water Ltd, Haweswater House, Lingley Mere Business Park, Lingley Green Avenue, Great Sankey, Warrington, WA5 3LP, Tel; 01925 237000, Internet; www.unitedutilities.com, is the sewerage and water undertakers for the area.

Question 4.1W Who are the Water Undertakers for the area?

United Utilities Water Ltd, Haweswater House, Lingley Mere Business Park, Lingley Green Avenue, Great Sankey, Warrington, WA5 3LP, Tel; 01925 237000, Internet; www.unitedutilities.com, is the sewerage and water undertakers for the area.

Question 4.2 Who bills the property for sewerage services?

The property is billed for sewerage services by Water Plus Limited, Two Smithfield, Leonard Coates Way, Stoke-On-Trent, ST1 4FD. Tel: 0345 672 2999. <https://www.water-plus.co.uk/>.

Question 4.3 Who bills the property for water services?

The property is billed for water services by Water Plus Limited, Two Smithfield, Leonard Coates Way, Stoke-On-Trent, ST1 4FD. Tel: 0345 672 2999. <https://www.water-plus.co.uk/>.

Question 4.4 What is the current basis for charging for sewerage and water services at the property?

The charges are based on actual volumes of water measured through a water meter (metered supply)

Informative	Water Plus Ltd's full charges are set out in their charges schemes which are available from them free of charge upon request.
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Question 4.5 Will the basis for charging for sewerage and water services at the property change as a consequence of a change of occupation?

There will be no change in the current charging arrangements as a consequence of a change of occupation.

Appendix 1 - General Interpretation

1. (1) In this Schedule-

"the 1991 Act" means the Water Industry Act 1991(a);

"the 2000 Regulations" means the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2000(b);

"the 2001 Regulations" means the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2001(c);

"adoption agreement" means an agreement made or to be made under Section 51A(1) or 104(1) of the 1991 Act (d);

"bond" means a surety granted by a developer who is a party to an adoption agreement;

"bond waiver" means an agreement with a developer for the provision of a form of financial security as a substitute for a bond;

"calendar year" means the twelve months ending with 31st December;

"discharge pipe" means a pipe from which discharges are made or are to be made under Section 165(1) of the 1991 Act;

"disposal main" means (subject to Section 219(2) of the 1991 Act) any outfall pipe or other pipe which-

(a) is a pipe for the conveyance of effluent to or from any sewage disposal works, whether of a sewerage undertaker or of any other person; and
(b) is not a public sewer;

"drain" means (subject to Section 219(2) of the 1991 Act) a drain used for the drainage of one building or any buildings or yards appurtenant to buildings within the same curtilage;

"effluent" means any liquid, including particles of matter and other substances in suspension in the liquid;

"financial year" means the twelve months ending with 31st March;

"lateral drain" means-

(a) that part of a drain which runs from the curtilage of a building (or buildings or yards within the same curtilage) to the sewer with which the drain communicates or is to communicate; or

(b) (if different and the context so requires) the part of a drain identified in a declaration of vesting made under Section 102 of the 1991 Act or in an agreement made under Section 104 of that Act (e);

"licensed water supplier" means a company which is the holder for the time being of a water supply licence under Section 17A(1) of the 1991 Act(f);

"maintenance period" means the period so specified in an adoption agreement as a period of time-

(a) from the date of issue of a certificate by a Sewerage Undertaker to the effect that a developer has built (or substantially built) a private sewer or lateral drain to that undertaker's satisfaction; and

(b) until the date that private sewer or lateral drain is vested in the Sewerage Undertaker;

"map of waterworks" means the map made available under Section 198(3) of the 1991 Act (g) in relation to the information specified in subsection (1A);

"private sewer" means a pipe or pipes which drain foul or surface water, or both, from premises, and are not vested in a Sewerage Undertaker;

"public sewer" means, subject to Section 106(1A) of the 1991 Act(h), a sewer for the time being vested in a Sewerage Undertaker in its capacity as such, whether vested in that undertaker-

(a) by virtue of a scheme under Schedule 2 to the Water Act 1989(i);

(b) by virtue of a scheme under Schedule 2 to the 1991 Act (j);

(c) under Section 179 of the 1991 Act (k); or

(d) otherwise;

"public sewer map" means the map made available under Section 199(5) of the 1991 Act (l);

"resource main" means (subject to Section 219(2) of the 1991 Act) any pipe, not being a trunk main, which is or is to be used for the purpose of-

(a) conveying water from one source of supply to another, from a source of supply to a regulating reservoir or from a regulating reservoir to a source of supply; or

(b) giving or taking a supply of water in bulk;

"sewerage services" includes the collection and disposal of foul and surface water and any other services which are required to be provided by a Sewerage Undertaker for the purpose of carrying out its functions;

"Sewerage Undertaker" means the company appointed to be the Sewerage Undertaker under Section 6(1) of the 1991 Act for the area in which the property is or will be situated;

"surface water" includes water from roofs and other impermeable surfaces within the curtilage of the property;

"water main" means (subject to Section 219(2) of the 1991 Act) any pipe, not being a pipe for the time being vested in a person other than the water Undertaker, which is used or to be used by a Water Undertaker or licensed water supplier for the purpose of making a general supply of water available to customers or potential customers of the undertaker or supplier, as distinct from for the purpose of providing a supply to particular customers;

"water meter" means any apparatus for measuring or showing the volume of water supplied to, or of effluent discharged from any premises;

"water supplier" means the company supplying water in the water supply zone, whether a water undertaker or licensed water supplier;

"water supply zone" means the names and areas designated by a Water Undertaker within its area of supply that are to be its water supply zones for that year; and

"Water Undertaker" means the company appointed to be the Water Undertaker under Section 6(1) of the 1991 Act for the area in which the property is or will be situated.

(2) In this Schedule, references to a pipe, including references to a main, a drain or a sewer, shall include references to a tunnel or conduit which serves or is to serve as the pipe in question and to any accessories for the pipe.

(a) 1991 c. 56.

(b) S.I. 2000/3184. These Regulations apply in relation to England.

(c) S.I. 2001/3911. These Regulations apply in relation to Wales.

(d) Section 51A was inserted by Section 92(2) of the Water Act 2003 (c. 37). Section 104(1) was amended by Section 96(4) of that Act.

(e) Various amendments have been made to Sections 102 and 104 by Section 96 of the Water Act 2003.

(f) Inserted by Section 56 of and Schedule 4 to the Water Act 2003.

(g) Subsection (1A) was inserted by Section 92(5) of the Water Act 2003.

(h) Section 106(1A) was inserted by Section 99 of the Water Act 2003.

(i) 1989 c. 15.

(j) To which there are various amendments made by Section 101(1) of and Schedule 8 to the Water Act 2003.

(k) To which there are various amendments made by Section 101(1) of and Schedule 8 to the Water Act 2003.

(l) Section 199 was amended by Section 97(1) and (8) of the Water Act 2003.

Appendix 2 - Further Information About This Report

i) Statement of Relationship

Please find below a description of any relationships between parties involved in the sale of the property and persons involved in the composition of this search.

None

ii) Records Inspected

Records have been inspected held by United Utilities Ltd to assist with the compilation of this report. Additional information also been supplied by United Utilities Ltd which may have been provided verbally, by email or by post which is not generally accessible on public registers. In addition to these the following records have also been inspected to answer the questions indicated:

None

iii) Persons/Companies Involved in the compilation of this search

Below are the names and addresses of anyone involved in the compilation of this search:

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Pali Ltd
2-4 Croxteth Avenue
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CH44 5UL

Tel: 0800 023 5030

iv) Complaints Procedure

Information for customers

Pali is registered with the Property Codes Compliance Board as a subscriber to the Search Code. A key commitment under the Code is that firms will handle any complaints both speedily and fairly.

If you want to make a complaint, we will:

- Acknowledge it within 5 working days of receipt.
- Normally deal with it fully and provide a final response, in writing, within 20 working days of receipt.
- Keep you informed by letter, telephone or e-mail, as you prefer, if we need more time.
- Provide a final response, in writing, at the latest within 40 working days of receipt.
- Liaise, at your request, with anyone acting formally on your behalf.

If you are not satisfied with our final response, or if we exceed the response timescales, you may refer the complaint to The Property Ombudsman scheme (TPOs): Tel: 01722 333306, E-mail: admin@tpos.co.uk website www.tpos.co.uk.

We will co-operate fully with the Ombudsman during an investigation and comply with his final decision.

Complaints should be sent to:

Customer Services
Pali Ltd
2-4 Croxteth Avenue
Wallasey
Wirral
CH44 5UL

Tel: 0151 691 1170

Email: nick@paliitd.com



Terms and Conditions

For the purpose of these terms and conditions any reference to "Pali" means Pali Ltd, any Pali Franchise and any third party organisations, search agencies, associates or employees used during the course of legitimate business Report means any Search or Information prepared in respect of the property. Property means the address or location supplied by the Customer or Client in the Order for the report. The Water Company means United Utilities Ltd as the Sewerage and Water Undertakers. Customer means the person, company, partnership or other organisation placing an Order either on their own behalf as a Client, or as an agent for the client. Client means the seller, buyer, potential buyer and lender in respect of the Property who is the intended recipient of the report and has an actual or potential interest in the property. We, us and our are references to Pali.

- Pali provides information and services relating to Property Searches carried out on properties in England and Wales only. In providing search reports and services Pali will comply with the Search Code.
- Search requests must be made via www.paliltd.com, fax, email or post/DX. A full postal address and location plan is required. If no plan is supplied Pali will accept no responsibility for any errors or omissions in the search which result from this.
- All of Pali's third party organisations and search agencies work to the same contract and service level agreements.
- Where the client requests 'copy documents' from the Water Company, a fee will be charged. Pali undertakes to inform the client of any such information upfront.
- Pali aims to return all search results within ten working days. However, this may not always be feasible due to the Water Company's appointment systems or other reasons outside of Pali's control. Pali will not accept liability for any loss, financial or otherwise, incurred by the client, as result of delayed search results.
- Search reports remain the property of Pali until agreed terms have been fulfilled.
- Pali reserves the rights to withhold results until payment has been received.
- Each search is deemed to be an individual contract governed by English Law.
- Any neglect or incorrect entry in the records searched remains the responsibility of United Utilities Ltd. However please see below *
- Pali will be liable for any neglect or incorrect interpretation of the records searched.
- Pali will be liable for any neglect or incorrect recording of that interpretation in the search report.
- Pali will produce the Report with reasonable care and skill and it is provided to the Client on the basis that they acknowledge and agree to the following:
 - The information in the Report reflects that available to us on the date the report was produced.
 - The information contained in a Report can change on a regular basis and we cannot be responsible to the Client for any change in the information after the date on which the Report was produced and sent to the Client or for any inaccuracies, omissions or errors on a public register.
 - The position and depth of the apparatus shown on any maps attached to the Report are approximate, and are furnished as a general guide only. No warranty as to their correctness is given or implied. The exact positions and depths should be obtained by excavation trial holes and the and the maps must not be relied on in the event of excavation or other works made in the vicinity of the Water Company's apparatus.
 - The Report does not give details about the actual state or condition of the Property nor should it be used or taken to indicate or exclude actual suitability or unsuitability of the Property for any particular purpose, or relied upon for determining saleability or value, or used as a substitute for any physical investigation or inspection. Further advice and information from appropriate experts and professionals should always be obtained.
- Where the Water Company does not allow public inspection of this information citing The Data Protection Act, the information is likely to be available if a Con29DW Search is purchased directly from United Utilities Ltd. Pali can arrange for this if required.
- Pali have insurance in place to protect the Client against negligence by us and with regard to information to be included in the Report.

Independent dispute resolution

If you make a complaint and we are unable to resolve it to your satisfaction you may refer the complaint to The Property Ombudsman scheme (website www.tpos.co.uk, email: admin@tpos.co.uk). We will co-operate fully with the Ombudsman during an investigation and comply with his final decision.

Important Consumer Protection Information

This search has been produced by Pali Ltd, 2-4 Croxteth Avenue, Wallasey, Wirral, Merseyside, CH44 5UL which is registered with the Property Codes Compliance Board (PCCB) as a subscriber to the Search Code. The PCCB independently monitors how registered firms maintain compliance with the Code.

The Search Code

- Provides protection for homebuyers, sellers, estate agents, conveyancers and mortgage lenders who rely on the information included in property search reports undertaken by subscribers on residential and commercial property within the United Kingdom.
- Sets out minimum standards which firms compiling and/or selling search reports have to meet.
- Promotes the best practice and quality standards within the industry for the benefit of consumers and property professionals.
- Enables consumers and property professionals to have confidence in firms which subscribe to the code, their products and services.

By giving you this information, the search firm is confirming that they keep to the principles of the Code. This provides important protection for you.

The Code's core principles

Search providers which subscribe to the Code will:

- Display the Code logo prominently on their search reports.
- Act with integrity and carry out work with due skill, care and diligence.
- At all times maintain adequate and appropriate insurance to protect consumers.
- Conduct business in an honest, fair and professional manner.
- Handle complaints speedily and fairly.
- Ensure that products and services comply with industry registration rules and standards and relevant laws.
- Monitor their compliance with the Code.

Complaints

If you have a query or complaint about your search, you should raise it directly with Pali, and if appropriate ask for any complaint to be considered under our formal internal complaints procedure. If you remain dissatisfied with the firm's final response after your complaint has been formally considered, or if the firm has exceeded the response timescales, you may refer your complaint for consideration under The Property Ombudsman scheme (TPOs). The Ombudsman can award up to £5,000 to you if the Ombudsman finds that you have suffered actual loss and/or aggravation, distress or inconvenience as a result of your search provider failing to keep to the code.

Please note that all queries or complaints regarding your search should be directed to your search provider in the first instance, not to TPOs or to the PCCB.

TPOs Contact Details:

The Property Ombudsman scheme
Milford House
43-55 Milford Street
Salisbury
Wiltshire SP1 2BP
Tel: 01722 333306
Fax: 01722 332296
Email: info@tpos.co.uk
Web: www.tpos.co.uk

You can also get more information about the PCCB from www.propertycodes.org.uk

PLEASE ASK YOUR SEARCH ORGANISATION IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COPY OF THE SEARCH CODE



Personal Search Insurance



Schedule

Policy Number: PSI 94734

Insurer	Great Lakes Insurance UK Limited is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority.
Search Provider	The company who issued the Search Report.
Insured/You/Your	The person or organisation for whom the Search Report was produced who may be: (i) the owner, lessee or occupier of the Property (ii) the potential or actual buyer of the Property (iii) a Mortgagee.
Property	68, Argyle Street, Birkenhead, CH41 6AF.
Limit of Indemnity	The Fair Market Value of Your Property at the Inception Date subject to a maximum of £2,000,000.00.
Premium	£1.95 inclusive of IPT (Insurance Premium Tax).
Inception Date	08/09/2023 being the date that the Search Report was compiled.
Period of Insurance	From the Inception Date and continuing for the period of Your interest in the Property or until an Alternative Report is obtained whichever occurs first.
Insured Use	The use of the Property for residential/commercial or mixed use purposes.

This Policy is the contract between You and the Insurer and it includes the Schedule and any endorsement, extension, plan or appendix issued with it.

This Policy is effected by CLS Property Insight Limited as underwriting agent via ERGO UK Specialty Limited on behalf of Great Lakes Insurance UK Limited. ERGO UK Specialty Limited and Great Lakes Insurance UK Limited are part of the Munich Re Group, one of the leading reinsurers and risk carriers worldwide.

L. Goddard, Director
Signed by CLS Property Insight Limited on behalf and with the authority of the Insurer

Definitions

Where a word is defined below or in the Schedule, it will have the same meaning whenever it appears in this Policy.

Administrator/We/Us	CLS Property Insight Limited, company number 06993053 with registered office at 85 Great Portland Street, London, W1W 7LT. CLS Property Insight Limited can be contacted by email at info@clspropertyinsight.co.uk or by telephone on 01732 753 910 or by post also to 26 Kings Hill Avenue, West Malling, Kent, ME19 4AE at all times as authorised underwriting agents and administrators for ERGO UK Specialty Limited on behalf of the Insurer with no liability under this Policy.
Adverse Matter	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any matter(s) having a detrimental effect on the Fair Market Value of Your Property, that would or should have been disclosed in an Official Search Report had one been carried out in relation to the Property on the policy Inception Date, but was not disclosed in the Search Report: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) because the Registers and/or the answers provided by the Appropriate Authority for the purposes of the Search Report were incorrect as at the policy Inception Date; and/or (ii) because the Appropriate Authority for the CON29DW did not provide answers to the following questions, for the purposes of the CON29DW Search Report as at the policy Inception Date: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) 2.5.1 - Does the public sewer map indicate any public pumping station or any other ancillary apparatus within 50m of any buildings within the property?; and/or b) 2.8 - Is the building which is or forms part of the property at risk of internal flooding due to overloaded public sewers?; and/or c) 2.9 - Please state the distance from the property to the nearest boundary of the nearest sewage treatment works?; and/or d) 3.4 - Is the property at risk of receiving low water pressure or flow?; and/or e) 4.5 - Will the basis for charging for sewerage and water services at the property change as a consequence of a change of occupation?
Alternative Report	A Search Report carried out on the Property after the Inception Date.
Appropriate Authority	The statutory authority or authorities responsible for maintaining the registers forming the subject matter of the Search Report.

Fair Market Value	The Fair Market Value of Your interest in the Property as determined by a surveyor acting as sole arbitrator appointed by agreement between You and Us failing which in accordance with the relevant statutory provisions on force at the time.
Loss	Any financial Loss You sustain solely and directly due to Your reliance on the Search Report subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions in this Policy including but not limited to costs of demolishing, altering or reinstating any part of Your Property to comply with any order made by an Appropriate Authority, any reduction in the Fair Market Value of Your Property solely and directly attributable to an Adverse Matter together and any legal or professional costs incurred with the Administrators consent.
Mortgagee	Any financial institution which has a mortgage or charge secured on a Property on or after the Inception Date.
Official Search Report	Direct responses from an Appropriate Authority to an application made to it under forms LLC1, CON29 & CON29(DW).
Registers	Registers maintained by an Appropriate Authority which are the subject matter of a Search Report.
Search Report	The information provided by the Search Provider in respect of the information obtained from the local authority and/or the drainage and water company with regards to search forms LLC1, CON29 & CON29(DW).

Cover

Provided the Premium and Insurance Premium Tax have been paid to the Administrator within 14 days of the Inception Date or another period to which the Insurer has agreed in writing, the Insurer will indemnify the Insured for Loss.

Protection for Mortgagees and Successors in Title

Notwithstanding the Exclusions set out below, the Insurer will not avoid liability to an Insured under this Policy for claims resulting from any act, omission or misrepresentation committed or made by any other person unless that person acted on behalf of the Insured or with the knowledge or consent of the Insured or the Insured had knowledge of that act, omission or misrepresentation at the time when the Insured acquired the benefit of this Policy.

The Insurer will not refuse to pay a claim to a mortgage lender because of a breach of the conditions of this Policy, unless that mortgage lender was responsible for, or consented to, or had knowledge of the breach in question.

Exclusions

- The Insurer will not pay Loss in connection with a Property that is not located in England and Wales.
- The Insurer will not pay Loss attributable to any error in the creation of the Search Report by the Search Provider.
- The Insurer will not pay Loss suffered by You in respect of any Adverse Matter:
 - disclosed to You in Your Search Report; and/or
 - which You were aware of (other than notice of knowledge imputed by statute) at the Inception Date; and/or
 - which first arose after the Inception Date; and/or
 - which would not have been revealed in relation to any question or enquiry contained in the Search Report; and/or
 - contained in any other report under forms LLC1, CON29 & CON29(DW) provided to You or Your advisers prior to the Inception Date; and/or
 - any matter that would not have been disclosed under forms LLC1, CON29 & CON29(DW).
- Any Loss in respect of any contamination remediation costs arising from the identification or registration of any land as contaminated land pursuant to the Environmental Protection Act 1990 or otherwise.
- Loss arising from the financial failure, insolvency or bankruptcy of the Search Provider.
- Loss which is recoverable by You under any buildings insurance policy covering Your Property.
- Any consequential Loss or penalty interest suffered by You.
- This Policy does not cover any Loss and/or any legal liability caused by or arising out of or in connection with any of the following;
 - any malicious or non-malicious electronic data activity (including computer system failure and/or a cyber incident), including but not limited to any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or remediating any cyber act or incident.
 - Radioactivity, including but not limited to contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel, waste, weaponry or equipment.
 - War, invasion, civil war, rebellion, revolution or a similar event.
 - any act of terrorism, meaning an act including but not limited to the use of force, violence and/or threat, of any person(s), whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s), committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes including the intention to influence any government or to put the public, or any section of the public, in fear.
- The Insurer will not provide any insurance cover or benefit and will not pay any sum if doing so would mean that the Insurer is in actual or potential contravention of any sanction, prohibition or restriction imposed by any law or regulation applicable to the Insurer.

Claims Conditions

When You make a claim under this Policy You must adhere to the claims conditions listed below. If You do not adhere to these claims conditions the Insurer may reject Your claim or reduce the amount of Loss that it pays to the extent that the breach of these conditions is responsible for increasing the amount of Loss.

1. It is a condition precedent of the Insurer's liability under this Policy that the Insured will give written notice to the Administrator at the address shown under "Making a Claim", below, as soon as reasonably practicable, of any circumstances likely to give rise to a claim for which the Insurer may be liable under this Policy and provide the Administrator with such information and documentation as may reasonably be requested.
2. The Insurer will be entitled to participate fully in any dealings (including but not limited to a defence, negotiation or settlement of an Adverse Interest) in relation to an Insured Risk and in any such event the Insured will (to the extent reasonably practicable in the circumstances, but without limitation):
 - (i). not incur any cost or expense without first consulting with and receiving written consent from the Insurer;
 - (ii). not make any admission of liability, offer, settlement, promise, payment or discharge without first consulting with and receiving written consent from the Insurer;
 - (iii). give the Insurer access to and provide the Insurer with copies of all correspondence and documentation available to the Insured in relation to the Insured Risk or Adverse Interest and afford the Insurer sufficient time in which to review and comment on such documentation;
 - (iv). inform the Insurer of any proposed meeting with any third party in relation to an Insured Risk or Adverse Interest and allow the Insurer to attend such meeting and, if the Insurer so requests, provide a detailed written account of the subject and outcome of any such meeting or discussion at which the Insurer was not present;
 - (v). conduct all negotiations and proceedings in respect of an Insured Risk or Adverse Interest with advisers of which the Insurer has approved in writing and take such action as the Insurer may reasonably require to contest, avoid, resist, compromise or otherwise defend an Adverse Interest;
 - (vi). provide the Insurer with such other information and assistance in connection with an Insured Risk or Adverse Interest as the Insurer may reasonably request.
3. If at the time of any claim made under this Policy there is any other insurance in place whether effected by the Insured or by any other person under which the Insured may be entitled to make a claim wholly or partly in respect of the Insured Risk the Insurer will be liable to pay or contribute in respect of a claim under this Policy only rateably with such other insurance.
4. If the Insured makes any claim knowing it to be false or fraudulent as regards amount or otherwise, this Policy will become voidable and all claims under it may be forfeited.

General Conditions

The following general conditions apply to this Policy. If You do not adhere to these general conditions the Insurer may reject Your claim or reduce the amount of Loss that it pays to the extent that Your breach of these conditions is responsible for increasing the amount of Loss.

1. The Insurer and Insured agree that each will, where required to take any action or provide its consent or compliance, do so reasonably and without undue delay. .
2. It is condition precedent to any liability of the Insurer under this Policy that the Insured will not, without the written consent of the Insurer:
 - a. disclose the existence of this Policy, other than to:
 - i. the Insured's employees, directors, managers, legal advisers, representatives, agents, valuers, auditors, and other professional advisers,
 - ii. the Insured's mortgagees or, prospective mortgagees,
 - iii. prospective purchasers, their mortgagees/prospective mortgagees,
 - iv. prospective tenants and tenants, their mortgagees/prospective mortgagees,
 - v. employees, directors, managers, legal advisers, representatives, agents, valuers, auditors, and other professional advisers of any of the parties cited in this condition;
 - b. communicate on any matter regarding an Insured Risk with any party who, it is reasonable to believe, may be entitled to assert an Adverse Interest;
 - c. make an application to any court or the Upper Tribunal (Land Chamber) or the Land Registry in respect of an Insured Risk.
3. This Policy will be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales and is subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.
4. The total liability of the Insurer in respect of all claims made or sums payable under this Policy will not exceed, in the aggregate, the Limit of Indemnity.
5. This Policy will not be in force unless it has been signed by a person who has been authorised to do so by the Insurer.
6. The Insured will take reasonable steps to mitigate Loss provided that where such steps are taken at the request of the Insurer and after the notification of an Adverse Interest the cost of such steps and any financial loss suffered by the Insured attributable to such steps will be borne by the Insurer to the extent that they do not constitute Loss.
7. The Insurer may, at its discretion, with the prior consent of the Insured, take any reasonable steps which it considers necessary to mitigate Loss whether or not it is liable under this Policy (including but not limited to pursuing or defending any action at law or otherwise or making an application to a court, the Upper Tribunal (Lands Chamber) or other body of competent jurisdiction in the name of and on behalf of the Insured in relation to an Insured Risk). For the avoidance of doubt the costs of such steps and any financial loss suffered by the Insured attributable to such steps will be paid by the Insurer to the extent that they do not constitute Loss. By taking any action under the condition the Insurer will not be taken to have conceded any liability or waived any provision of this Policy.
8. If the Insurer agrees or is obliged to make any payment to or on behalf of an Insured because of an Insured Risk, the Insurer will immediately be subrogated to any rights which that Insured may have in relation to that Insured Risk.

9. If any dispute arises as to Fair Market Value or an amount to be paid under this Policy (the Insurer having otherwise accepted liability) such dispute will be referred to an arbitrator to be appointed by agreement between the Insurer and Insured or, failing agreement, by the President at that time of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors. Where referral to arbitration is made under this Condition, the making of an award will be a condition precedent to any right of action against the Insurer. The costs of any arbitration will be shared equally by the Insurer and Insured.
10. For the purposes of this Policy, the Administrator is authorised to provide any consent required under the terms of this Policy on behalf of the Insurer.

Cancellation Rights

This Policy may be cancelled by contacting the Cancellations Department at cancellations@clspropertyinsight.co.uk within 14 days of the Inception Date. Provided no claim has been made or is pending any premium paid will be refunded in full. No refund of premium will be available if the policy is cancelled after 14 days from the Inception Date.

If the premium is not paid to Us within 14 days, We have the right to cancel the policy from the Inception Date. Notice will be sent to the Insured in the post.

If this Policy is cancelled, this may breach a condition of a loan secured over the Property or other terms for the sale of the Property.

Making a Claim

As soon as any circumstances likely to lead to a claim under the policy become known to You, please write with details to the Claims Manager at claims@clspropertyinsight.co.uk quoting the policy number. Please be aware of the Claims Conditions and General Conditions of the policy.

Complaints Procedure

We aim to provide an excellent service. If You have any cause for complaint You should, in the first instance, contact the Administrator by email complaints@clspropertyinsight.co.uk, by telephone at 01732 753 910 or by post to CLS Property Insight Limited, 26 Kings Hill Avenue, West Malling, Kent, ME19 4AE. Please quote the details of the Policy (surname and initials, policy number and property address). If the matter is not resolved to Your satisfaction, please write to:

Complaints Manager, ERGO UK Specialty Limited Munich RE Group Offices by post to 10 Fenchurch Avenue London, EC3M 5BN, or by email to complaints@ergo-commercial.co.uk, or telephone them on 020 3003 7130.

If You are still dissatisfied then You may have a right to refer Your complaint to:

The Financial Ombudsman Service

Exchange Tower

London E14 9SR

0800 023 4 567 Calls to this number are now free on mobile phones and landlines

0300 123 9 123 Calls to this number cost no more than calls to 01 and 02 numbers

Email at: complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk

The existence, and Your use of, this complaints process is without prejudice to Your other rights under this insurance and to Your rights in law.

Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS)

Great Lakes Insurance UK Limited is covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS) You may be entitled to compensation from the scheme in the unlikely event that it cannot meet its obligations if You are an individual, an unincorporated association or a small business. The FSCS will meet up to 90% of Your claim without any upper limit. Further details can be obtained from www.fscs.org.uk or You may contact the FSCS on 0800 678 1100 for further details.

Data Privacy Notice

The privacy and security of Your personal information is very important to CLS Property Insight Limited ('CLS'). The details provided here are a summary of how We process – that is collect, use, share, transfer and store – Your information.

For our full Data Privacy Notice please visit our website <https://www.cls.co.uk/assets/documents/Privacy%20Notice.pdf> or contact our Compliance Manager at: 26 Kings Hill Avenue, West Malling, Kent, ME19 4AE or by email: compliance@clspropertyinsight.co.uk or by telephone 01732 753 910.

Your insurance brokers or other intermediaries (if applicable) may have their own reasons for processing Your personal data. Please contact them directly should You require further information about their uses of Your data.

Collection of Data

CLS may collect a range of personal and business information supplied by You or third parties on Your behalf. This information may include the following: basic personal details such as Your name, address, telephone number, gender, marital status, and additional information about Your insurance requirements, such as details of Your business.

We will always attempt to explain clearly when and why We need this information and the purposes for which We will use it and where necessary We will obtain Your explicit consent to use personal data.

CLS may also collect data about You, Your business or the insured property from a number of different sources, including but not limited to the electoral role, third party databases available to the insurance industry, other insurance firms, loss adjusters and/or other parties involved in the process of administering a claim, as well as publicly available sources.

Personal Data about others

We may collect data about other individuals, such as Employees, family, or members of Your household. If You give Us information about another person, it is Your responsibility to ensure and confirm that You have told that person why and how CLS uses personal data and that You have that person's permission to provide that data to Us and for Us to process it.

Our uses of Data

CLS uses the data We collect to operate our business and provide the products We offer. The information We collect may be used for (amongst other purposes) the following: to assess Your application for a quote or product; to evaluate the risk You present; to verify Your identity; to administer Your Policy and deliver our services; to conduct statistical analysis for pricing purposes; to administer claims; and to investigate and resolve complaints.

Should the need arise, CLS may also use data for the following purposes: to collate Your Policy or claims history; to undertake credit referencing or credit scoring and to assist with financial crime and fraud detection.

Sharing Your Data

If You request a quote, or purchase a product, Your personal information may be shared with and processed by a number of third parties which include but are not limited to regulatory, dispute resolution or law enforcement bodies; other insurance organisations including reinsurers; fraud prevention and credit reference agencies (who may keep a record of the search); or other relevant third parties within our administrative structure.

Your data may be disclosed when We believe in good faith that the disclosure is required by law; necessary to protect the safety of our employees or the public; required to comply with a judicial proceeding, court order or legal process; or for the prevention or detection of crime (including fraud).

Transfer and Storage of Your Data Overseas

Personal details may be transferred to countries outside the EEA. They will at all times be held securely and handled with the utmost care in accordance with all applicable principles of English law. Personal details will not be transferred outside the EEA unless the transfer is to a country which is considered to have equivalent standards with regard to data protection, or We have taken reasonable steps to ensure that suitable data protection standards are in place.

Data Retention

CLS will only keep data for as long as it is necessary to continue providing our products and services to You and/or to fulfil our legal and regulatory obligations in line with our data retention policy.

Data Subject Rights

You have a number of rights in relation to the information We hold about You. These rights include but are not limited to the right to a copy of Your personal information We hold; to object to the use of Your personal information; to withdraw any permission You have previously provided; and to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office at any time if You are not satisfied with our use of Your information. For a more complete list of Your rights please refer to the full Data Privacy Notice.

Please note that there are times when We will not be able to delete Your information. This may be as a result of a requirement to fulfil our legal and regulatory obligations, or where there is a minimum statutory period of time for which We have to keep Your information. If We are unable to fulfil a request We will always let You know our reasons.

Changes to this Data Privacy Notice

We may amend this Data Privacy Notice from time to time for example, to keep it up to date or to comply with legal requirements. Should any significant changes be made to the ways in which CLS processes data from those described at the time of collection, We will post a notice on our website.

Insurance Product Information Document

Company: Great Lakes Insurance UK Limited

Product: Personal Search Insurance

Great Lakes Insurance UK Limited is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority.

This Insurance Product Information Document is only intended to provide a summary of the main coverage and exclusions and is not personalised to your specific individual needs in any way. Complete pre-contractual and contractual information on the product is provided in your policy documentation.

What is this type of insurance?

The policy provides cover for loss arising as a result of:-

- i. inaccurate information being disclosed in your local authority and or drainage and water search at the inception date which your search provider relied upon when compiling your search report which later causes a reduction in market value to the property; and or
- ii. missing answers to certain questions of the your drainage and water search (please refer to "Adverse Matter" in the full policy document for the relevant questions) at the inception date, following the drainage and water authority not providing answers which later causes a reduction in market value to the property.



What is insured?

- ✓ You are insured for financial loss which you may suffer as a result of your local authority and/or drainage and water search having been compiled with data that was defective from the local authority and/or the drainage and water company, which your search provider than relied upon and used to compile your search, including:
 - ✓ Loss in market value;
 - ✓ Legal or professional costs;



What is not insured?

- ✗ The Insurer will not pay Loss in connection with a Property that is not located in England and Wales.
- ✗ The Insurer will not pay Loss attributable to any error in the creation of the Search Report by the Search Provider.
- ✗ The Insurer will not cover claims:
 - ✗ resulting in from information which was disclosed to You in Your Search Report; and/or
 - ✗ where You were aware of an Adverse Matter (other than notice of knowledge imputed by statute) at the Inception Date; and/or
 - ✗ which first arose after the Inception Date; and/or
 - ✗ which would not have been revealed in relation to any question or enquiry contained in the Search Report; and/or
 - ✗ contained in any other local authority and/or drainage and water search provided to You or Your advisors prior to the Inception Date; and/or
 - ✗ any matter that would not have been disclosed under forms LLC1, CON29 & CON29(DW).
- ✗ Any Loss in respect of any contamination remediation costs arising from the identification or registration of any land as contaminated land pursuant to the Environmental Protection Act 1990 or otherwise.
- ✗ Loss arising from the financial failure, insolvency or bankruptcy of the Search Provider.
- ✗ Loss which is recoverable by You under any buildings insurance policy covering Your Property.
- ✗ You consequential Loss or penalty interest suffered by You.



Are there any restrictions on cover?

- ! You must only use the property for the insured use.
- ! You will not, without the written consent of the Insurer disclose the existence of this policy, other than to prospective purchasers, their mortgagees, and their respective legal representatives.



Where am I covered (Geographical Limits)?

- ✓ You are covered at the risk address(es) shown on your schedule of insurance.



What are my obligations?

- You are required to keep to the conditions as shown in your full policy documentation.
- As soon as any circumstances which are likely to lead to a claim under the policy become known to you, please write with details to the Claims Manager at claims@clspropertyinsight.co.uk quoting the policy number. Please be aware of the claims conditions and general conditions of the policy.



When and how do I pay?

Your Search Provider will pay the premium directly to us, the Administrator.



When does the cover start and end?

The cover will start from the inception date as documented in the property schedule of this policy.

The duration of the policy will continue for as long as you own the property to be insured or, until another search report has been obtained whichever occurs first.



How do I cancel the contract?

This Policy may be cancelled by contacting the Cancellations Department at cancellations@clspropertyinsight.co.uk within 14 days from the inception date. Provided no claim has been made or is pending, any premium paid will be refunded in full. No refund of premium will be available if the policy is cancelled after 14 days from the inception date.

If the premium is not paid to us within 14 days, we have the right to cancel the policy from the inception date. Notice will be sent in the post.

If this policy is cancelled, this may breach a condition of a loan secured over the property or other terms for the sale of the property.

Initial Disclosure Document

To the Intermediary

This document must be revealed to the ultimate policyholder (including any lender's interest) before the conclusion of the insurance contract.

If you are a Solicitor, Licensed Conveyancer or Legal Executive you should disclose this document to your client and/or their lender and/or the purchaser's legal representative for the benefit of their client and/or lender prior to the conclusion of the insurance contract.

To the Policyholder

Who are we?	CLS Property Insight Limited is a specialist insurance intermediary, who arranges legal indemnity insurance. We can be contacted by email info@clspropertyinsight.co.uk .
Whose policies we offer?	We offer a range of insurance products from a number of insurers all of whom are authorised and regulated to provide insurance in the United Kingdom by the FCA, and all of whom we are satisfied have satisfactory financial strength and credit ratings for the type of risk and level of cover we provide.
What Services do we provide?	We assume you are reading this because you have received professional advice that identified a need for the insurance policy requested. We are not permitted to provide advice on your requirement for the insurance policy, or recommend how you should proceed. You will need to make your own choice about how to proceed and we recommend that this is done with guidance from your professional advisor.
Payment for our services	CLS Property Insight Limited will not charge you a fee for arranging the insurance policy. Should you decide to proceed with purchasing the insurance policy you will be charged the premium that applies to the insurance policy you request. You may be charged an administration fee by the intermediary who arranges the policy for you. The intermediary will be responsible for disclosing the amount of their administration fee to you.
Our regulatory status	CLS Property Insight Limited is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Our Reference number is 718255. Our permitted business is arranging non-investment insurance contracts. You can check this on the FCA Register by visiting their website www.fca.org.uk/register or by contacting the FCA on 0800 111 6768.
What the Financial Conduct Authority is	<p>The FCA is an independent body that regulates the financial service industry (including general sales and administration) in the UK. The FCA requires that we provide this document for your information.</p> <p>The FCA requires us to provide you with this document for your information. We recommend that you use the information provided in this document to help you decide if our services are right for you.</p>
What to do if you have a complaint	<p>We aim to provide an excellent service. If You have any cause for complaint You should, in the first instance, contact the Administrator at complaints@clspropertyinsight.co.uk. Please quote the details of the Policy (surname and initials, policy number and property address). If the matter is not resolved to Your satisfaction, please write to:</p> <p>Complaints Manager, ERGO UK Specialty Limited Munich RE Group Offices by post to 10 Fenchurch Avenue London, EC3M 5BN, or by email to complaints@ergo-commercial.co.uk, or telephone them on 020 3003 7130.</p> <p>If You are still dissatisfied then You may have a right to refer Your complaint to:</p> <p>The Financial Ombudsman Service Exchange Tower London E14 9SR 0800 023 4 567 Calls to this number are now free on mobile phones and landlines 0300 123 9 123 Calls to this number cost no more than calls to 01 and 02 numbers Email at: complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk.</p> <p>The existence, and Your use of, this complaints process is without prejudice to Your other rights under this insurance and to Your rights in law.</p>
The Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS)	<p>Great Lakes Insurance UK Limited is covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). You may be entitled to compensation under FSCS if You are a "retail customer" as defined by the Financial Conduct Authority.</p> <p>Further details can be obtained from www.fscs.org.uk or by telephone on 0800 678 1100.</p>